

Employment Status for Adults (18-64 yrs) by RSN.

Operational Definition: Percent of adult (18-64 yrs.) outpatient service recipients who were employed at any time during a Fiscal Year by RSN.

Operational Measure: Adult (18-64 yrs.) outpatient recipients who were employed at any time in a Fiscal Year divided by the total number of adult (18-64 yrs.) outpatient recipients in that Fiscal Year by RSN.

Formulas:

$$\frac{\text{Number of adult (18-64 yrs.) outpatient recipients who were employed at any time in Fiscal Year by RSN}}{\text{Total number of adult (18-64 yrs.) outpatient recipients in Fiscal Year by RSN}}$$

Discussion: If a consumer is employed for any portion of the Fiscal Year they are counted in this indicator. Review of employment in the 16-18 year olds and individuals over 64 found very small rates of employment. They are, therefore, excluded in this report. Currently, this is only a snapshot or status measure and does not show change over time. An indicator to measure change in employment status over time is also presented in this report in Section 3. Overall, the number of adults who were employed at some point in the Fiscal Year has declined rapidly across the 3 years.

Data Notes:

- This measure was adopted from the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD). They report adults 18-64 years of age because this is the standard employment age.
- The count of people receiving outpatient services includes clients who receive any outpatient services whether it was reported as an hour or a day of service
- Age is calculated as of January 1st for each Fiscal Year.
- A person was considered employed if they were reported in the following categories: (1) employment full-time, (3) employment part time, (4) supported employment, and (5) employed sheltered workshops
- RSN counts show the number of unduplicated clients within each RSN (i.e. a person is counted once in each RSN where they receive services).
- The State total is unduplicated across all RSNs (i.e. each person is only counted once in the Statewide total even though they can be counted in more than one RSN).
- Age is calculated as of January 1, yyyy for each Fiscal Year.

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RSN	FY-2003			FY-2004			FY-2005		
	Employed	Served	%	Employed	Served	%	Employed	Served	%
Northeast	272	1,339	20.3%	113	1,096	10.3%	59	857	6.9%
Grays Harbor	183	1,340	13.7%	155	1,331	11.6%	130	1,303	10.0%
Timberlands	532	2,590	20.5%	447	2,492	17.9%	309	1,997	15.5%
Southwest	500	3,262	15.3%	267	3,082	8.7%	258	2,852	9.0%
Chelan/ Douglas	315	1,724	18.3%	263	1,579	16.7%	209	1,418	14.7%
North Central	185	1,727	10.7%	183	2,020	9.1%	220	2,108	10.4%
Thurston/ Mason	270	3,133	8.6%	283	3,352	8.4%	279	3,404	8.2%
Clark	431	4,150	10.4%	288	3,984	7.2%	339	4,282	7.9%
Peninsula	580	4,513	12.9%	626	4,939	12.7%	591	5,172	11.4%
Spokane	595	5,970	10.0%	507	5,936	8.5%	505	5,880	8.6%
Greater Columbia	2,237	10,432	21.4%	2,370	11,822	20.0%	1,981	11,659	17.0%
Pierce	1,553	9,801	15.8%	1,276	9,872	12.9%	984	9,042	10.9%
North Sound	818	12,006	6.8%	811	11,322	7.2%	925	10,754	8.6%
King	2,138	20,393	10.5%	2,003	21,588	9.3%	1,978	20,861	9.5%
MHD/ Unassigned	0	0		3	50		0	0	
Statewide	10,419	80,390	13.0%	9,435	82,446	11.4%	8,603	79,540	10.8%

